Fig. 1

Met Lys Trp Val Thr Phe Ile Ser Leu Leu Phe Leu Phe Ser Ser Ala Tyr Ser Arg Ser Leu Asp Lys Arg -24 -23 -22 -21 -20 -19 -18 -17 -16 -15 -14 -13 -12 -11 -10 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 Ser Ala Tyr Ser Arg Gly Val Phe Arg Arg ---pro region---Phe Ile Ser Leu Leu Phe Leu Phe Ser --pre-albumin--Phe Ile Val Val Met Lys Trp Preferred mutations of the invention: MFα-1 HSA HSA HSA

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Fig.2

Standard genetic code

| | T | C | A | G | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Т | TTT Phe (F) | TCT Ser (S) | TAT Tyr (Y) | TGT Cys (C) | | | |
| | TTC Phe (F) | TCC Ser (S) | TAC Tyr (Y) | TGC Cys (C) | | | |
| | TTA Leu (L) | TCA Ser (S) | TAA Ter | TGA Ter | | | |
| | TTG Leu (L) | TCG Ser (S) | TAG Ter | TGG Trp (W) | | | |
| | CTT Leu (L) | | | CGT Arg (R) | | | |
| С | CTC Leu (L) | CCC Pro (P) | CAC His (H) | CGC Arg (R) | | | |
| | CTA Leu (L) | CCA Pro (P) | CAA Gln (Q) | CGA Arg (R) | | | |
| | CTG Leu (L) | CCG Pro (P) | CAG Gln (Q) | CGG Arg (R) | | | |
| | ATT Ile (I) | ACT Thr (T) | AAT Asn (N) | AGT Ser (S) | | | |
| | ATC Ile (I) | ACC Thr (T) | AAC Asn (N) | AGC Ser (S) | | | |
| 'A | ATA Ile (I) | ACA Thr (T) | AAA Lys (K) | AGA Arg (R) | | | |
| | ATG Met (M) | ACG Thr (T) | AAG Lys (K) | AGG Arg (R) | | | |
| | GTT Val (V) | GCT Ala (A) | GAT Asp (D) | GGT Gly (G) | | | |
| G | GTC Val (V) | GCC Ala (A) | GAC Asp (D) | GGC Gly (G) | | | |
| | GTA Val (V) | GCA Ala (A) | GAA Glu (E) | GGA Gly (G) | | | |
| | GTG Val (V) | GCG Ala (A) | GAG Glu (E) | GGG Gly (G) | | | |

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Single letter code:

A = adenosine

C = cytidine

G = guanosine

10 T = thymidine

B = C or G or T

D = A or G or T

H = A or C or T

K = G or T

15 M = A or C

N = A or C or G or T

R = A or G

S = C or G

V = A or C or G

20 W = A or T

Y = C or T

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Fig.3

Modified list of preferred yeast codons

| | T | С | A | G | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|
| Т | | 11 | | TGT Cys (C) TGG Trp (W) | | |
| С | | | CAT His (H) CAA Gln (Q) | | | |
| A | | | AAC Asn (N) AAG Lys (K) | AGA Arg (R) | | |
| G | GTT Val (V) GTC Val (V) | GCT Ala (A) | GAT Asp (D) GAC Asp (D) GAA Glu (E) | GGT Gly (G) | | |

Fig.4

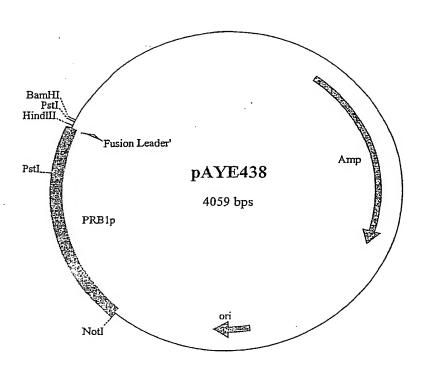


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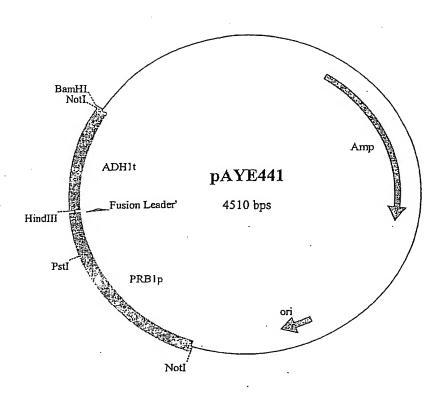


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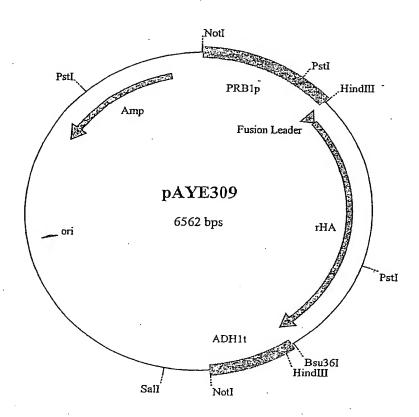


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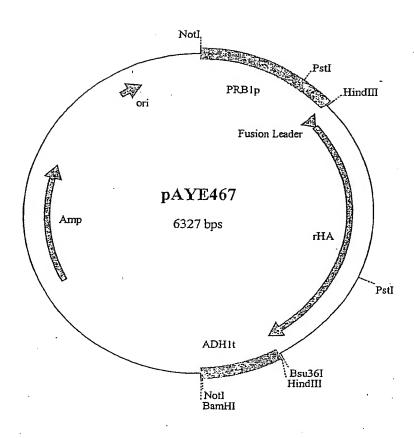
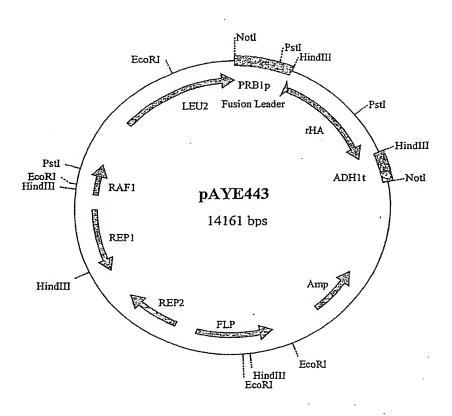


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Fig.9

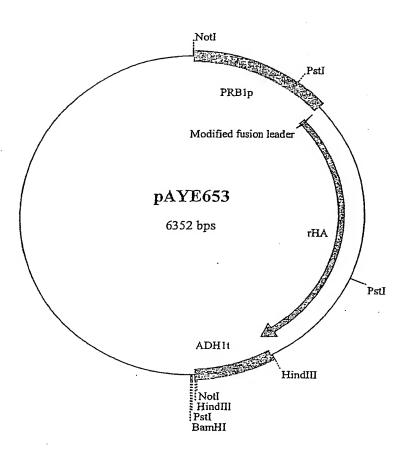


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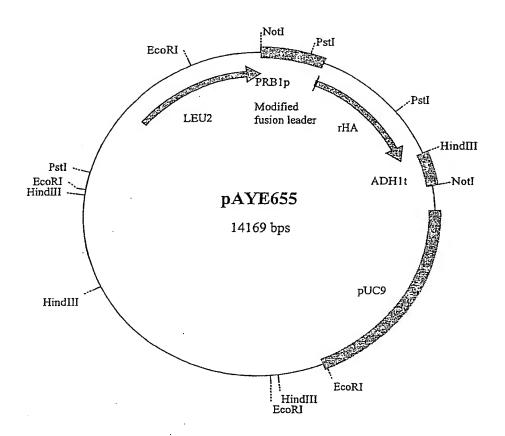
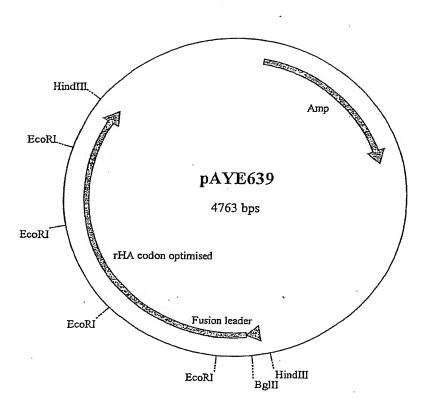


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Fig. 12

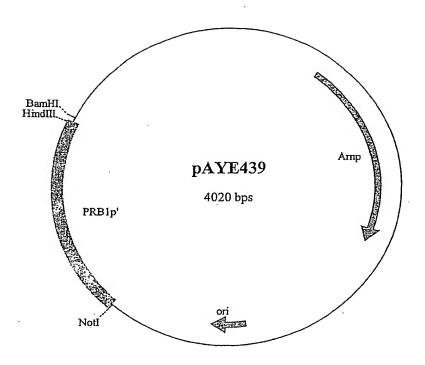


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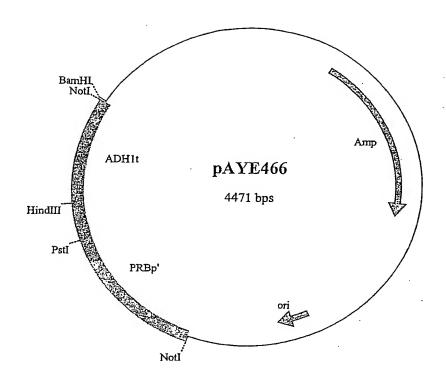
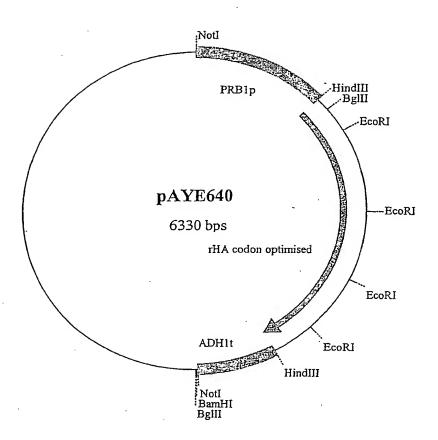


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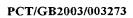
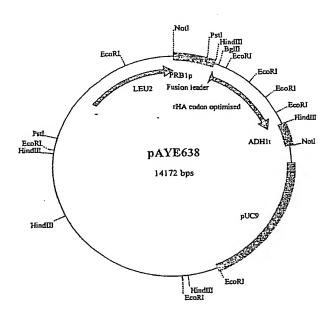


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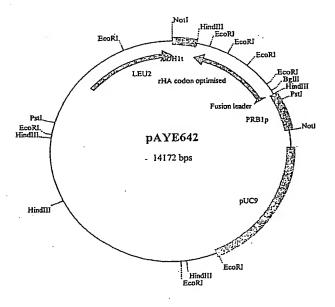
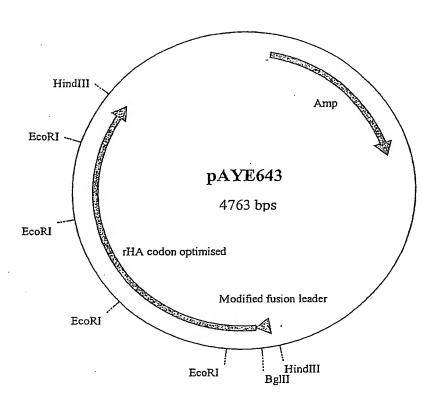


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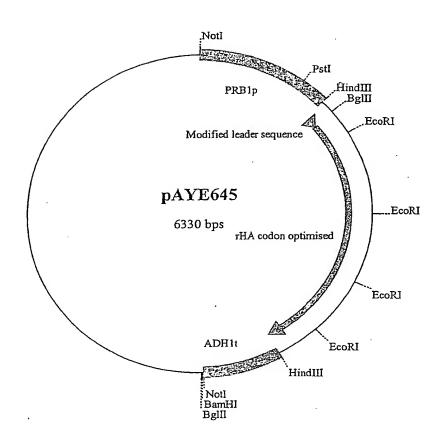


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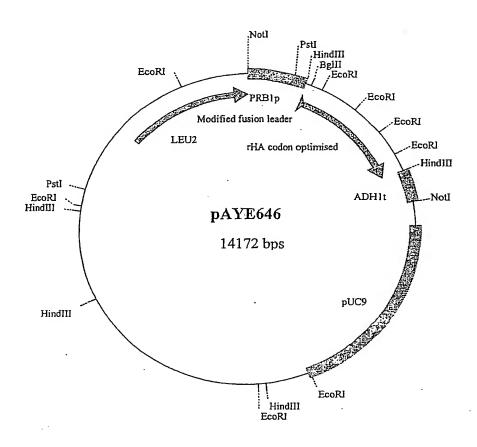


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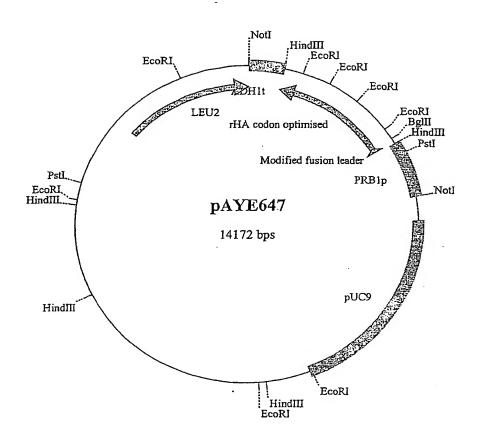


Fig.21

| Strain | Plasmid | Yx/s (g/g) | Yp/s (mg/g) | rHA (g/L) | | |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|
| С | pAYE443 (1 st feeds) | 0.33 | 10.4 | 2.9 | | |
| | (fill and draw) | 0.34 | 11.5 | 3.2 | | |
| | pAYE638 (1st feeds) | 0.36 | * | * | | |
| | (fill and draw) | 0.36 | 2.4 | 0.7 | | |
| | pAYE646 (1 st feeds) | 0.33 | 11.6 | 3.2 | | |
| | (fill and draw) | 0.35 | 12.2 | 3.5 | | |
| | pAYE655 (1 st feeds) | 0.37 | 12.1 | 3.4 | | |
| | (fill and draw) | 0.35 | 13.0 | 3.7 | | |
| В | pAYE443 (1 st feeds) | 0.35 | 10.5 | 2.8 | | |
| | pAYE646 (1st feeds) | 0.35 | 13.0 | 3.5 | | |
| | (fill and draw) | 0.33 | 12.8 | 3.6 | | |
| | | | | | | |

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|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Desired Protein | HSA | natural codon bias | HSA | natural codon bias | | | HSA | fully codon biased | | | HSA | fully codon biased |
| Leader | $HSA/MF\alpha-1$ | natural codon blas | modified HSA/MFα-1 | FIVSI fully codon biased the | rest has natural codon bias | HSA/MFα-1 | all fully codon biased | | | modified HSA/MFα-1 | all fully codon biased | |
| Plasmid designation | pAYE443 | /0+01 W/ | pAYE655 | pAYE643 | | pAYE638 | PAYE639 | pAYE640 | pAYE642 | pAYE645 | pAYE646 | pAYE647 |

Fig.22

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